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"The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" to Play in Irma March 3rd

Wainwright Presbyterial Annual Business Meeting

By Mrs. N. Campbell, Holden

The Annual Business Meeting of the Wainwright Presbyterial was held in Grace United Church at Wainwright on February 14, 1951.

Delegates and visitors were there from Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Viking, Irma and Wainwright, also Mrs. A. D. Richardson from Edmonton, past Provincial Pres.

Dinner was served at noon by the Wainwright Auxiliary. Mrs. L. W. Smith gave the Address of Welcome, to which Mrs. J. A. Gieelhaus of Holden suitabily replied.

The meeting opened at 1 p.m., Mrs. J. L. Hay of Ryley, president of the Presbyterial, took charge of the sessions, and Mrs. J. Francis of Tofield was secretary.

The theme of the conference was "Sharing our Missionary Convictions with others."

Mrs. I. S. Reed of Irma led the worship service. Hymn 313 was sung:

"Make me a captive Lord and then
I shall be free,"
"Force me to render up my sword,
and I shall conquerer be."

She chose for her talk the nine Beatitudes, dwelling chiefly on the eighth one—Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake, rejoice and exceeding glad, Why? Raw recruits are out of step, out of tune to the music. They must be trained and taught, are we humble enough to be taught. Jesus lived the perfect life, but was hounded to death, the servant is not greater than his Lord—Pioneers in all fields laughed at and persecuted, but they are the ones that must make straight the way of the Lord.

The President then gave a short address on the importance of our work and privileges.

The Roll Call was answered with a verse from the Scriptures.

All the reports were in good order and revealed a year of work well done.

All allocations were met. There were 50 members in the Presbyterial and they raised the sum of $538.00 for all purposes, with the sum of $507.00 sent to Branch.

A beautiful Memorial Service was conducted by the Wainwright Auxiliary for the late Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, a long and faithful life member of WMS.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton took the impressive devotional period while Mrs. A. D. Richard gave a biography of her beautiful life. Mrs. L. W. Smith rendered in a fitting manner the solo "Sometime."

Mrs. A. D. Richard then took charge of the Election of Officers for the coming year, after which Rev. Dobson of Wainwright installed the officers. This brought our meeting to a close, the end of another successful year.

Delegates to Branch, which will be held in Knox United Church, Edmonton from March 12 to 16, are Mrs. Enger of Irma and Mrs. N. L. Campbell of Holden.

The Editor, Irma Times,
Irma, Alberta.

Sir: The Alberta Tuberculosis Association wishes to place on record the thanks of its Directors and members that are due to the Irma Times and your readers who have supported us so generously again in the 1950-51 Christmas Seal campaign.

The Seal sale is nearly over, and although the provincial total is still a few thousand dollars short of the $170,000 objective, we are confident that when all returns are in, we will again have achieved our goal.

Tuberculosis is still a deadly enemy of our people, but fewer people die of it each year. We cannot relax or become complacent, however, as long as TB kills 200 Albertans in a single year. That is 200 too many, and we will not rest until we have put tuberculosis at the bottom of the list of killers of the human race.

With thanks again, to the Irma Times, to your readers and to all the 90,000 or more Alberta residents who have contributed in any way to our work, we are,

Sincerely yours,
. H. Crooks, President,
C. Robert Dickey, General Sec.
Alta. Tuberculosis Ass'n.

Low Rail Fares

Low rail fares of one way fare and one half for the round trip to the annual spring live stock show, Calgary, March 19 to 23, are announced by R. H. Speers, vice chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association.

The low fares, which will be available from all stations in Alberta, will be on sale from March 17 to 22 and on March 23 for trains due to arrival Calgary not later than 1:30 p.m. Returning tickets will be good to leave Calgary up to midnight of March 24. If there is no train on March 24, however, tickets will be honored on the first available train. — Bruce Boreham, Canadian National Railways.

The ladies quilted on quilt No. 9 this week. The ladies from Viking and from the Albert district who came to hear Miss Scott also heard about our Relief Quilts. They asked just how they were managed and went away determined to start Relief Quilts of their own.

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Farthing, late of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Henry Farthing, who died on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1951, are required to file with Mr. William Masson, of Irma, Alberta, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, by the 9th day of April, A.D. 1951, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 13th day of February, A.D. 1951.

Purvis, Johnston and Purvis,
Barristers and Solicitors,
407 Tegler Building,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Solicitors for the Executor.
16-26-2c

Fourth Car Goes to Sedgewick

(From the Viking News)

L. A. Herman, a young man from Sedgewick, was the winner of the fourth car at the dance held by the Car-A-Month Club in the Community Hall here last Friday evening. Ticket held by Mr. Herman was No. 2179. He was over on Saturday and took possession of his new Meteor and he was a very happy man.

While the car was in front of the hall during the dance some one broke the headlights of the new car but these were replaced at no cost to Mr. Herman. Next car dance will be held on Friday, March 30.

Legion Meeting March 6

The regular meeting of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held on Tuesday, March 6 at 8:30 p.m. in the Legion Hut.

It is requested that all members and ex-servicemen attend.

Junior W.A. Formed in Irma

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, a group of the younger women of the district gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Halvorsen to organize a Junior group of the Women's Association of the United Church.

Mrs. M. Enger, Presbytery president, gave a very interesting talk on the organization and purpose of the group, explaining how the locals, Presbytery, Provincial and Dominion groups are connected. Mrs. W. Symington was elected president of the new W.A. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman as secretary.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Symington on March 7 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Prosser will have charge of the devotionals. Hostesses are Mrs. Symington and Mrs. Milne.

All young women of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Easterly Echoes

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey when they entertained the Battle River W.I. at 500. Honors went to Mrs. M. Enger and Mr. H. Morse with the consolation prizes to Mrs. G. E. Elliott and Jack Savard. The next party will be held February 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savard.

The district is busy again with curling as the Irma Mixed Spiel is underway.

Irma Grain Club Holds Meeting

The Irma Grain Club held a meeting in the School Saturday, February 17. Club leader Mr. Nisson read a report on Seed Germination and told the club members how they could make a test on their fathers' seed. Every member is to make a test to see just what kind of seed is being sown throughout the district.

It was decided to have a bonspiel for the club members if arrangements can be made for the ice.

We wish to remind everybody of the forthcoming variety show and dance. Please watch for posters.

FUA Meeting Postponed

A meeting of the FUA Local No. 779 was to have been held in Glenholm School on Tuesday, Feb. 27. However on account of poor roads, flue and curling, only five members turned up. The other members decided that the President and Secretary should arrange for another meeting as soon as conditions improve. The Local now has about 30 members.

NOTICE

The Irma W.A. are holding their annual Friendship Meeting in the School Lunch Room on Thursday, March 8. Devotionals by Mrs. W. Patterson; topic, Mrs. Tripp and hostesses Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. McLoughlin and Mrs. G. Fenton. Everybody welcome.

Fuder Wins Election

Floyd A. Fuder	70
C. P. Jones	50
Rejected Ballots	1

Floyd A. Fuder declared elected for a term of three years.

A. C. Charter, Returning Officer.

The annual mixed bonspiel is away to a good start in spite of the heavy snow fall. All country rinks have shovelled out in fine style and seem to have plenty of energy left for hurling granite.

Jennene Archibald Carnival Queen At Wainwright

A large number of Irma folk journed to Wainwright last Saturday to take in the fine ice carnival held there. The biggest attraction for the Irma crowd was the crowning of the carnival queen who proved to be none other than our own Jennene Archibald.

She was escorted by two scarlet coated Mounties and was given a ride around the Arena in a decorated sleigh, drawn by girl skaters. Then she was enthroned and crowned by last year's queen, Ruth Wallace.

Epidemic Influenza

In view of the widespread outbreak of epidemic influenza, the Department of Public Health desire to direct attention to the nature of this disease and the precautions which should be observed in dealing with it.

Influenza is caused by a virus, and the present outbreak has been determed to be due to a strain of the type "A" prime virus, similar to that responsible for the recent influenza epidemic in Europe.

The disease is spread by direct contact with a person suffering from influenza. The disease may be mild or severe in type from the onset, and it is possible that infection may be transmitted by persons who are carriers. When infected persons cough or sneeze, virus laden droplets are sprayed into the air. Persons in the vicinity breathing in these droplets are very liable to be infected with influenza. The influenza virus may also be present on articles such are handkerchiefs, towels, and eating utensils freshly soiled with discharges from the nose or mouth.

Epidemic influenza is highly communicable, and the disease develops following an incubation period which may vary from one to four days. The symptoms are fever, prostration, chilliness, nausea in some cases and aching pains. Severe cases of influenza are characterized by high fever, severe prostration, and agonizing muscle pains. Both mild and severe infections may be accompanied by sore throat, coughing, sneezing and a discharge from the nose.

There is no such thing as a "cure all" for influenza. The danger of serious complications, chiefly pneumonia, may be avoided by patients going to bed at once rather than trying to fight the infection, and remaining in bed for three to four days or until the temperature is normal; by taking plenty of fluids, by calling a physician and following his orders. Influenza even in the mild form is an exhausting disease. People who make light of it or attempt to fight it, and who do not go to bed promptly at the onset of an attack, or, who return to work too soon following an attack, run a serious risk of developing pneumonia which is the most serious of the complications in influenza. Those who go to bed promptly and who follow the advice of their physicion are taking the most effective steps to safeguard their health. By taking these precautions in the great majority of cases, patients will make an uneventful recovery after a few days in bed.

There is no certain way of preventing influenza, but you may lessen the chances of developing infection—

. By building up good body resistance. By eating nourishing foods. By getting plenty of sleep and out-door recreation; and by avoiding chilling or any exposure likely to lower body resistance.

2. One may guard against developing influenza by keeping out of crowds at a time when the disease is prevalent. Keep away from persons known to have, or suspected of having, influenza. Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly. Use only clean eating and drinking utensils.

For additional copies of this bulletin address requests to Division of Health Education, Dept. of Public Health.

WMS Has Missionary As Guest Speaker at Meeting

On Tuesday last, the Irma WMS had as its guest Miss Louise Scott, Missionary on furlough from Banswara, India. Miss Scott, who had been serving as a health nurse, had much to interest her hearers. First she spoke to grades 4 and 5 at the school and then addressed a gathering at the United Church. She is a gifted speaker and very lovely person. She was dressed in a flowing sari of sheer material in soft colors trimmed with a sequin border but when she began to speak even that was forgotten. Her message to us here was that we who support Missions in any way consider ourselves as coworkers with those in Mission Fields. She also warned us that we must not just send "bread alone." That we must join to the "Great Physician" even while healing the human body. She told how a man bringing his sick son many miles in an ox cart, passed by two much better equipped hospitals because the Missionary hospital also had the Word of God.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. Marvin Reitan, accompanied by Mr. D. Likness is spending this week in Camrose attending Fellowship Week at the CLBI.

Mr. R. T. Meakins is seriously ill. Mrs. Meakins has been staying in Wainwright to be near him.

Henry Lovig has been accepted to learn telegraphy by the CNR.

Jarrow News

Miss Peggy McPeak spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Whidden near Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux were among those who took in the ice carnival at Wainwright on Saturday night. It was really a wonderful show and well worth seeing.

Mike says that the trip to Toronto wasn't much of a holiday but when you can bring home a new Ford truck there should be a holiday coming up in the near future.

Another whist party was held out at Batts last Friday night. G. Bridgeman's and J. B. Campbell's sponsored this party. Prizes went to Mrs. G. Whidden and Alfred Oracheski. Consolations went to Mrs. Oracheski.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Vernon Bjork and Brian are visiting Mrs. Bjork's parents at Olds.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is a patient in the Mannville hospital.

The lucky ticket holder in the recent raffle sponsored by the FUA was Mr. Jack Savard.

The home of W. D. Ramsay was the scene of a party last Saturday night in honor of Donald Ramsay. Don has now left for Halifax to report for duty with the Royal Navy.

Colds and flu are making inroads in the district as many folks have been "under the weather" suffering from one or the other of these maladies.

A goodly number of the men folks are taking part in the mixed spiel this week.

The Irma United Church held its annual supper meeting on Wednesday last. There was a fairly good turnout and a good evening of Church Fellowship was much enjoyed.

Reports from all church organizations were given and a delicious supper was served. The congregational supper meeting is one of the highlights of the church year and we hope to see a larger attendance next year.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 4
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Subject: A Christian's Moral Witness.
Read. Romans 13 8-10.
1 Corin. Ch. 5 and 8.

Consider how often we make our citizenship a matter of keeping the law rather than an opportunity of revealing Christ in our dealings with our fellows—

Rev. H. W. Inglis.

The Sunday School officers and teachers for 1951 will be installed at the Service on Sunday.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, March 4
10:45 Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:45 Morning Worship.
Wednesday 8 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock..

"God has no other way of dealing with sin, or the sinner, save through the blood.—A. Murray.

Master Merit Won By Irma Man

Mr. V. S. Sampson of the National Grain Co. Ltd. at Irma, has gained the distinct honor of being numbered amongst those who have won the elevator Master Merit Certificate. This is an award given by the Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company in recognition of outstanding proficiency in the maintenance of grain elevator premises. To earn this, an elevator agent must have a perfect record for a period of ten consecutive years.

The Grain Insurance and Guarntee Company carries out a very rigid inspection service and the award therefore is recognized as a definite achievement by the grain trade generally.

Kinsella News

Visitors to the city last week included Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenbeng and Mrs. A. Loades.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Stecyk who passed away on Thursday, February 22.

Mrs. J. Johnston and Mr. T. Johnston are at present patients in the Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie, Mr. Loades and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. T. Primett at Viking sponsoed by the Masonic Lodge.

At the monthly meeting of the W.I. a birthday tea was held in honor of Mrs. J. Johnston and Mrs. A. Milne. The table was daintily laid with a lace cloth and centred with a birthday cake and candles.

Mr. S. Bilo who has resided in Kinsella for some years, left to take up a post in North Edmonton. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd who has been visiting her mother at Hanna, returned home on Saturday night.

Jimmy McNall spent the week-end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Sedgewick visited Mrs. R. Stevens during the week-end.

Mrs. G. Scott of Irma was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack last week.

Miss Betty Armitage spent the week-end with her friend Miss Maureen Dempsey of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw of Wainwright were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armitage.

Donation to the Kinsella Church in memory of Mr. Tom Cormack: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill.

A Valuable Service

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT by the Canadian Citizenship Council has again brought to public attention the need for active interest in the privileges and obligations of citizenship. Much of the work of the Citizenship Council is with new Canadians who are learning our language and our customs and preparing to become citizens. The period of adjustment to our language and way of life is often a difficult and confusing one for newcomers to Canada, and the Citizenship Council does a great deal to help them overcome their difficulties and to be aware of the meaning of their new citizenship. It is now realized that more attention might have been given in the past to encouraging people who came here from other lands to be proud of their new citizenship and to interest themselves in the affairs of the country rather than to remain in isolated groups as they sometimes did.

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Attitude Has Since Changed

The attitude toward this matter has changed since the flood of immigration which took place in the early part of this century. Between 1901 and 1911 nearly 2,000,000 settlers came to Canada. This was the period of the opening up of the farming areas of the West and many of these new citizens settled there. There is now a third generation of many of those families growing up and we have seen what might truly be termed "a melting pot" of many nationalities, from which has come fine Canadian citizens. However, the way would undoubtedly have been easier for many of these families had there been more help for them in the difficult period of adjustment to life in this new country.

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Are Deserving Of Recognition

In helping to make better citizens and to encourage national unity the members of the Citizenship Council are doing a valuable work and are deserving of recognition and support. Funds are always necessary for the carrying on of any service but in addition, the council has asked for the support of the public generally in building up an awareness of the duties and advantages of good citizenship. By the end of 1951 it is expected that the number of people who have come from other countries to settle in Canada since the last war will number half a million. Those who carry on the work of the Citizenship Council help these people to understand Canada, our language and our ways, and to enter into their new citizenship with a realization of all it signifies. By supporting the work of the council, and by themselves being good citizens, Canadians can help to promote unity and to create a high standard of citizenship in this rapidly-growing nation.

Portrait Of Gardiner Unveiled At Regina

REGINA.—An oil portrait of Rt. Hon. James Gardiner, Federal Agricultural Minister and a former premier of Saskatchewan, was presented to the government and people of Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Liberal Association.

The ceremony took place in the legislature chamber after a 40-minute routine sitting of the House.

Walter Tucker, provincial Liberal leader, unveiled the portrait. He described Mr. Gardiner as a "very great Canadian".

Premier T. C. Douglas accepted the portrait on behalf of his CCF Government. The painting will hang in the legislature corridors.

Use "Rare" Exhibits To Educate Public

EDMONTON.—Officials in charge of Alberta's anti-rat campaign are making sure that Albertans will know a rat when they see one.

Rats in alcohol-filled glass cases are being displayed throughout the province, reputed the only sector on the continent still free of rats.

Reduction In N.H.A. Loans

OTTAWA. — Resources Minister Winters announced reduction in the amount of National Housing act loans to persons building homes for owner occupancy.

Effect of the move, he told the commons, will be to suspend a provision made in 1949 whereby additional loans were made to the amount of one-sixth of the basic N.H.A. loan. He indicated this would increase down payments on the average by $1,000 on five-room houses and $1,500 on six-room houses.

Pioneer Store Family Back In Business

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia's pioneer store family, the Spencers, is going back into the merchandising business here.

It was reported that the Spencers will purchase control of the $1,000,000 firm of Gordon and Belyea limited, largest ship chandlery on the coast.

The Spencers sold their chain of stores to the T. Eaton company limited, of British Columbia two years ago at a reported price of $14,000,000.

COULD PUT OUT FIRE FASTER THAN SPELL NAME

WALLACEBURG, Ont. — Jerome Vannieuwenhuyzie didn't give his name when he telephoned an alarm to the Wallaceburg fire department. He just gave the location.

The Chatham township fire truck extinguished the blaze, which destroyed a garage and a quantity of baled tobacco. Then Mr. Vannieuwenhuyzie spelled out his name for the firemen for their records.

BREAKING IT GENTLY

The proprietor of a successful optical business was instructing his son how to charge a customer.

"My boy," he said, "after you have fitted the glasses, and he asks what the charge will be you say: 'The charge is $10.' Then pause and wait to see if he flinches. If the customer doesn't flinch, you then say, 'For the frames. Then lenses will be another $10.' Then you pause again, this time only slightly, and watch for the flinch. If the customer doesn't flinch, you say firmly 'Each'."

Be content—but never satisfied.

Farmers Count On Weather In 'Hopper Fight

WINNIPEG. — Prairie farmers are counting again on weather to help their 1951 fight against the multi-million-dollar appetite of the grasshopper.

About 9,500,000 acres of Alberta farmland, 2,000,000 acres in Manitoba, and a lesser amount than last year in Saskatchewan, are expected to be affected by the winged pests.

This is down from last year's estimates when overall damage was comparatively light. Entomologists in Alberta say that 700,000 acres of land in that province were treated with poison last year and about $170,000 spent in grasshopper control.

The loss in Manitoba was practically nil, due to favorable weather conditions—cool weather and frequent, heavy rains which produced an abundance of grass. Saskatchewan's estimate isn't available but damage wasn't anywhere near serious.

Farmers are hoping for a cool, damp spring that just isn't the type the little winged insects favor — if they managed to hatch in that environment. If it's hot and dry, the edges of grain crops soon wither under their attacks, provided the adults of the previous season have laid eggs in the area.

Later, prevailing winds may carry the adult insects hundreds of miles to attack nearly-ripe crops. Then the damage results when the seen pods of the crops are nipped from their long stems and are either dropped onto the ground or are so weakened that they fail to survive harvesting operations.

The Manitoba area expected to be hit this year by the 'hoppers is about 25 per cent. of the provincial's agricultural land.

But modern methods — chemicals opposed to the former baiting procedure—makes control more effective. Municipalities, co-operating with the provincial governments, are ready to launch their anti-hopper campaigns.

Since 1935, grasshoppers have destroyed crops valued at more than $105,000,000 in Saskatchewan — the chief farm producer of the three provinces. The 'hoppers are considered to account for about five per cent. of grain crops in Alberta each year. Manitoba has had lighter losses.

Last year was the peak infestation-damage period since the 1930's for Alberta, but it did not measure up to the damage caused by grasshoppers then. Acreage expected to be affected this summer is about the same as in 1950. But entomologists say the damage possibly will be lighter.

B.C. Girl Honored For Bravery

TORONTO. — A 13-year-old Girl Guide, for rescuing a child who was accidentally knocked off a dock by a dog, has been awarded the gilt cross for lifesaving, the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association announced.

Donna Donaldson of 614 Battle street, Kamloops, jumped fully-clothed into Paul Lake last July 10 and brought little Joanne Critchfield safely ashore.

Discovers Home Skin Remedy

This clean stainless antiseptic known all over Canada as Moone's Emerald Oil, is such a fine healing agent that Eczema, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Itching Toes and Feet, and other inflammatory skin eruptions are often relieved in a few days.

Moone's Emerald Oil is pleasant to use and it is so antiseptic and penetrating that many old stubborn cases of long standing have yielded to its influence.

Moone's Emerald Oil is sold by druggists everywhere to help rid you of stubborn pimples and unsightly skin troubles—satisfaction or money back.

—Central Press Canadian.

MAYBE IT'S "THE THING!" — The inventive genius of man was strained a little creating this brainchild—a pair of self-wiping goggles on display at the eccentrics corner of the 1951 Festival of Britain, now under way in London, Eng. The inventor's instruction sheet says that when a wind rotates the windmill, above the glass, it sets wheels in motion which in turn work the wipers over the lens pieces. At that, it might not be so bad during the many London fogs.

Funny and Otherwise

One sister is just crazy about school. The other and younger one is, to put it mildly, considerably less enthusiastic.

The other day the older sister suggested "Let's play school."

"All right," replied the younger one, grudgingly, "but let's play I'm absent."

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"That woman sings with a great deal of feeling."

"Well, I hope she isn't feeling as bad as she sounds."

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Magistrate: "But why did you break into this shop four nights running?"

Defendant: "I got a new dress for my wife and she made me go back and change it three times."

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Diner (tired of waiting): "Waitress, please find out if your colleague from whom I ordered a steak some time ago is still employed here."

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Three women at a party were discussing their husbands. The first woman declared: "In all the years we've been married my husband and I have never once had a harsh word."

The second woman sighed: "I wish I could say that."

Then the third woman said: "Why don't you? She did."

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A meek-looking little man who had paid $50 for a course on will power met his old instructor.

"Well, Mr. Smith, I see the course has been successful," beamed the latter. "You are master of everything. You can control your wife now, can't you?"

"Well—er—" stammered Mr. Smith, "when she throws pokers and things at me I am—er—now able to say 'Stop it, please'!"

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"Harry," the little woman complained: "you'll simply have to sleep in another room. You disturb me."

"Disturb you!" her husband retorted. "Why, I sleep like a log."

"Yes," wailed his wife, "like a log—with a saw going through it."

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Two cannibals met in an asylum. One was tearing out pictures of men, women and children in a magazine, and eating them.

"Tell me," said the other, "is that dehydrated stuff any good?"

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Head Clerk: "I am very sorry to hear of your partner's death. Would you like me to take his place?"

Manager: "Very much, if you can get the undertaker to arrange it."

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"Look at the lovely ring John's given me. It fits beautifully."

"Yes, it's very nice, dear. It was a bit tight on me." 2920

Says Canada Most Promising Nation In World

CALGARY. — Higher living standards for Canadians, an increase in population, huge investments in pipelines, refineries, tank cars and natural gasoline plants were among the predictions of Frank M. Porter, president of the American Petroleum Institute.

Addressing the Western Canada Petroleum association Mr. Porter singled Canada out as the most promising nation in the world for those seeking their fortunes.

"New mineral wealth would radiate to the rest of the hemisphere, provide better living standards and promote international trade," he said.

American business men, said Mr. Porter, had been skeptical about investing money in foreign countries but their confidence in the "stability and integrity of the Canadian government is such that they have no more hesitated to invest here than they would in our own state of Iowa if prolific sources of oil should be discovered there."

He predicted that oil reserves in Canada would eventually prove much larger than now anticipated. He praised the oil policy of the Alberta government.

To Live Right — Eat Right.

Nanaimo Indians Elect Young Chief

For the first time in history, Indians of the Nanaimo band have elected a chief without passing the honor down from father to son. The new chief, elected at an assembly recently, is Edison White, 28, a logger and fisherman and grandson of Chief Paul White who died three months ago. His father, George White, 60, in line for the honor under tribal custom, stood aside for the younger man.

PIONEER DIES

BEAUVALLON, Alta. — Wasyl Topolniski, who observed his 103rd birthday on Jan. 27 died suddenly Feb. 2. He had lived in this district, 100 miles northeast of Edmonton, 38 years.

THE TILLERS —By Les Carroll

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Come To Me By Moonlight

Dave Was A Tempest, A Force, There Was No Resisting. John Was Calm, Poised, Always Doing The Expected.

By Louis Arthur Cunningham

MARGOT lay awake in the silver-shot night. Did a girl ever sleep on the eve of her wedding? How hope to sleep with all these tumbling thoughts!

A shaft of moonlight rayed through the door of her dressing room and there, ethereally white, lay her wedding dress—the dress that had been her mother's and her grandmother's. Merely to touch it was to touch beauty. Its silk and lace were lovely with age, its lines slim and sweeping. And there, too, were the little slippers, the veil, the bridal wreath—all the wondrous things that would mark her day.

If she ever wore them. Yes, it was that thought that kept recurring in her restless mind, that dominated all other thoughts, that kept her wide-eyed and waiting, that brought the dark, smiling face of David Charteris into the moonglow and shadow of her room and put aside the picture of John Gardner, the man she was to marry in the morning.

"I'll come to you by moonlight, Margot-of-my-Heart. I'll come to you across the world, across the seas and the desert wastes. I'll come even if there are but a few hours left, to snatch you from the arms of another. For I shall know that you are being lost to me, and I will come to you."

That was two years ago, but she had not forgotten the dark glamor of his eyes, the ring of his voice. "You believe me, Margot! You must believe!"

So she believed. Even when John Gardner came into her life, when fate and circumstances kept throwing them together, when everything pointed to the desirability of the match, even when, scarce knowing what she said, she answered yes to his calm proposal—she had believed. And tonight—this last night—when only these few hours were left, when each tick of the clock on her table brought nearer the hour of her giving herself to John Gardner, she awaited David's coming.

She trembled, thinking of David, and wondered what it would be like, what he would say, what he would do. Would he gather her up in his arms and carry her away, overcoming all her doubts and fears? She felt weak and helpless, as one borne by a mighty current. Life with David Charteris would leave her always like that. He was a tempest, a force, that there was no resisting.

John Gardner was the reverse—calm, poised, doing always the expected. A man you could always count on, always be sure of. Life with John would flow placidly. A lovely home—it was all ready for her. But in him no heights of passion, only a steady fire.

She moved restlessly, got out of bed, donned a trailing white peignoir over her nightgown. Some power impelled her to the window that looked out on the garden—a garden glamorous with velvet black shadows, with silver sward, with a glimmering pool where the moon bathed. On such a night anything might happen. She felt a trembling in her limbs. This night was made for love.

And John would be sleeping soundly. She knew John. Wedding eve or eve of execution, John would sleep soundly. But David Charteris would never sleep while the moon shone like this. The world, David said, was a different, lovelier world in the moonlight. An actor, David—and he carried all the romance of the stage into real life; so when you talked to him you felt as if you were taking part in a play—a grand part in a thrilling play.

Far down the garden a match flared suddenly, glowed for a moment like a lost star; went out. David! She knew. She had known all along. He had come, as he had said he would. He was waiting. I'll come to you by moonlight, Margot-of-my-Heart." She closed her eyes. Then she saw David's dark eyes and heard David's voice, "Across the world, across the seas and the desert wastes."

Out into the garden and down the garden path, past the pool where the moon bathed, past the shrubbery where the leaves were all of silver, and through the little wicket-gate set in the high hedge. Into the silver and shadow of the lane where a tall shadow waited.

She stopped, breathless, feeling now no strength to go on, no power to utter a word. Then she was in his arms, his lips were on her mouth, hungry, burning, asking, finding.

"Margot! Lovely Margot, I adore you."

Slowly she opened her eyes, stared up at him.

"John! What — what brought you here at this hour?"

"Something—or was it you? A dream of this. I could not sleep."

"Oh, John." She snuggled close to him. "I am glad—glad you came. Something told me, too, that my love was waiting for me."

She was warm in his arms, secure, happy, knowing in her heart that always with him it would be thus. Somewhere a car turned, its lights burst the silver gloom and drove the lovers back into the gateway in the hedge. It swept by. A dark young man said to his companion: "Girl I used to know lives in that house. Charming girl. Margot Dale."

"It's too bad you didn't marry her." Daphne Charteris was bored, and she was cold, driving in an open car at night. "I suppose you told her you'd cross the world for her, too—at the time."

"Hmm! I dare say I did."

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Twenty-seven Ayrshires, the majority of them calving heifers, were exported to Canada, U.S.A. and Persia last month by A. W. Montgomerie and Sons, Ltd., Dunduff, Dunure, Ayr.

Miss Eileen Bompas, Bell's Corners, (near Ottawa), bought a pedigree daughter of Lessnessock Worthy Conquest, and 11 animals went to the order of Mr. R. O. Biggs, Barberry Lane, Dundas, Ontario, one of them a daughter of a 1,200-gallon cow at 4.24 per cent. butterfat.

$5.00 LICENCE PROTESTED

VICTORIA.—A protest against the Provincial Government collecting $5 in advance for a five-year driver's licence will be lodged with the attorney-general by Victoria Automobile Club.

DANISH CATTLE FOR GREECE

A Greek cattle purchasing commission in Denmark has bought over 800 head of Red Danish dairy cattle, according to a recent Foreign Trade report.

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Canada's Export Hits Peacetime Record In 1950

OTTAWA. — Spurred by a sharp increase in shipments to the United States, Canada's exports in 1950 hit a peacetime peak of $3,118,400,000.

The four per cent. increase over 1949 exports of $2,993,050,000 came despite substantial decreases in exports to the United Kingdom. The 1950 outflow exceeded the previous peacetime peak of $3,075,400,000 in 1948.

Canada last year shipped to the U.S. goods valued at $2,020,988,000, compared with $1,503,459,000 in 1949. This accounted for 65 per cent. of the total value of exports to all countries. Only 50 per cent. went to the U.S. in 1949.

The wood and paper group made the largest contribution to the overall increase, rising to $1,016,396,000 from $709,841,000. Shipments to the U.S. of non-ferrous metals rose in value to $267,043,000 from $196,892,000 in 1949.

The animal products group rose to $253,333,000 compared with $200,566,000 and was featured by larger exports of beef cattle, beef and fish. The iron and products group rose to $136,445,000 against $108,735,000; chemicals, to $58,499,000 from $33,359,000; non-metallic minerals, to $73,983,000 from $52,249,000; fibres and textiles, to $18,343,000 from $11,180,000.

Due to a substantial December gain, the agricultural and vegetable products group rose to $176,937,000 as against $170,637,000, while the miscellaneous group was slightly higher at $20,009,000.

Exports to the United Kingdom fell off to $469,910,000 from $70,956,000 in 1949.

Sockeye Fishing Season Early

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — An early opening of the Fraser River sockeye season was set at a meeting of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

New regulations provide for the opening of the fishing season for Fraser River sockeye in both the United States and Canada on July 2, with a provision for a two-day week-end closed season in all waters except the Fraser River area, where the usual three-day weekly closed season will prevail.

The offshore waters west and north of a line from Bonilla Point to Tatoosh Island, which were closed in 1950, were reopened this year with a weekly closed season of 48 hours.

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Lake Named After Airman

KIPLING, Sask.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toppings of Inchkeith have been advised by Resources Minister J. H. Brockelbank that a lake in northern Saskatchewan has been named after their son, FO. Irving John Topping who was killed in action while serving with the R.C.A.F. in Second World War. The lake is being named Topping lake.

Elects Directors

CALGARY. — Three new directors were elected to the board of the Western Canada Petroleum association at the annual meeting. They are: George Dunlap, Cody Spencer and C. U. Daniels, all of Calgary. Returned to office for two more years were A. G. Bailey, R. A. Brown, Jr., George Knox and E. G. Robinson, all of Calgary.

Drowns In Cistern

BRANDON, Man. — Three-year-old John Mikolasek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mikolasek of Windygates, Manitoba, was drowned when he fell into a cistern near his home, it was reported here by R.C.M.P. The child was first missed by his parents and after a search lasting about an hour he was found in the cistern by his father.

Celebrate 63 Years Of Marriage

OLIVER, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Ora David Stockman, who went to school together in Missouri, celebrated 63 years of marriage at the home of a daughter here. After farming for some years in Missouri and Kansas, the couple brought their family to Canada in 1908.

Pilot At 17

VANCOUVER. — John W. Wakefield, 17-year-old Vancouver boy, is Canada's youngest licenced plane pilot. He passed his flying tests and written examinations two weeks before his 17th birthday so the licence could not be issued by the department of transport until he reached the age of 17.

Diamond Wedding

SOURIS, Man. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Souris, the earliest pioneers still living in this south-western Manitoba district, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary recently. They were married Feb. 2, 1891, at Fairfax, Man., and have lived here ever since. Mr. Rose is a retired farmer.

Set Spring Guns

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — Prosecutor G. M. Salter asked for light sentences for two men who said they set spring guns near haystacks to protect fodder from foraging elk. Robert Williams was fined $24 and costs and Walter Gustavson $10.

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Scald ¾ c. milk, ¼ c. granulated sugar, 1½ tsps. salt and ¼ c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl ½ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2½ c. once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Cut off ⅔ of dough, knead into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl, grease top of dough, cover and store in refrigerator until wanted. Shape remaining ⅓ of dough into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl and grease top. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Cream 3 tbs. butter or margarine and blend in ½ c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), 1½ tsps. ground cinnamon and 3 tbs. corn syrup; spread about ⅓ of this mixture in bottom of a greased loaf pan (4½" x 8½") and sprinkle with pecan halves. Punch down risen dough and roll out into an 8" square; loosen dough. Spread with remaining sugar mixture and sprinkle with ½ c. raisins. Loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Cut roll into 6 slices. Place in prepared pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 25-30 mins. Let stand in pan for 5 mins. before turning out.

PEGGY —By Chuck Thurston

Viking Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thiel, 16 year old son and 12 year old daughter, arrived last week from West Germany to join their brother Mr. Otto Thiel, proprietor of the Viking Bakery. Brother Alfred is a baker and is assisting in the local bakery and his son who is also a baker found employment in a city bakery. The newcomers state that war clouds are hovering over Europe and conditions are upset by threats of war. They could not take any money out of the country but could take goods instead. They are pleased to be in Canada.

Mr. E. Primett, postmaster here for the past eighteen years, left Sunday for Dawson Creek, B.C., where he will take charge of a larger postoffice and also supervise a number of smaller postoffices in the area. As soon as housing accommodation is secured, Mrs. Primett will join him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumir Dobry and Mr. and Mrs. M. Piscia took part in an invitation mixed one-day bonspiel at the Edmonton rink last Saturday evening. They were royally entertained at the new Edmonton club after the game which ended in a 10-10 tie.

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To the WMS in memory of Mrs. Stougaard, James Hamilton and Geo. Parsons: Mrs. R. D. Allen.

Mrs. M. Tripp is able to be about again after having been laid up with injuries received from a fall.

Mr. Wm. Masson is in Edmonton attending the current session of the Alberta Legislature.

Mrs. J. C. Savard is around after a severe bout of flu and pluerisy.

Mr. and Mrs. McDuff and family of Nova Scotia are now living in the house formerly owned by Mr. Rodewoldt. Mr. McDuff is working with Mr. Hurst at the Irma Machine Works.

Flu is very prevalent here just now. Among the latest victims are Mr. W. N. Frickelton; Mrs. A. D. Glasgow, Mrs. R. B. Kirkman and our Easterly Echoes correspondent Mrs. M. Enger.

Mrs. Basil Hilliker, Mrs. Armstrong and Rev. and Mrs. Forster of Viking were among those who came to Irma on Tuesday to hear Miss Scott Heath, nurse on furlough from India.

Five members of the staff of Irma Sales and Service drove east to Toronto last week. By dint of spelling each other off at the wheel, they made the trip in 48 hours. The purchase of three new trucks and two new cars was made and the cavalcade returned to Irma by road.

There will be a meeting of the Irma Calf Club on Saturday, Feb. 10 in the Irma School at 2:30 p.m.

Robert Normandeau of Allan, Sask., is at the Oracheski home.

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The Agricultural Club of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Alberta is holding its second annual Visitors' Day on Saturday, March 3. Conducted tours will be available for visitors on that day, giving them the opportunity to see the Campus and especially the educational and research facilities used by students in Agriculture in their training for a B.Sc. degree. In addition to displays by the various departments, films of Agricultural interest will be shown continuously throughout the afternoon.

Bus service will be available to the University Farm where students will also be on hand to guide visitors through the various livestock barns and the new, modern poultry research laboratories.

Students from Schools of Agriculture and senior high schools, representatives of commercial firms related to Agricultural industries, members of the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture and parents and farmers in the district, are invited. A free lunch will be served in the afternoon and the School of Household Economics will be open for inspection by the ladies. Tours will commence at the University Farm at 10:00 a.m. and at the Art Buildings on the campus at 11:30 a.m. An interesting and enjoyable day is assured all who can attend.

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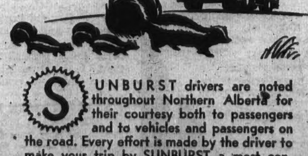

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